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For: METHODS FOR REDUCING NON-SPECIFIC BINDING TO AN
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ARRAY

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 7, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6, 7, 9 & 12. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicants hereby petition to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated August 7, 2003 for one month from November 7, 2003 to December 7, 2003.
2. ☐ A month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated was filed on with payment of a \$ fee.
☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3. ☐ A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

4. Fees are submitted for the following:

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